

Mansfield Middle School Association
April 5, 2016 Minutes
Draft

In Attendance: Jean Johnson, Lisa Drzewiecki, Erika Blanchette, Patty Braithwaite, Melissa Belden, Sarah Delia, Esther Soffer Roberts, Veronica Barcelona, Randy Walikonis, Candace Morell and Larry Barlow

1. **Call to Order:**

Jean J. called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

2. **Special Guest Speaker(s):**

Randy Walikonis from the Mansfield Board of Education came to discuss this years proposed budget and how important it is that families attend the town meeting on May 10th. A sheet that contained details of his discussion is attached. He also discussed some upcoming capital campaign projects. These included a new boiler at Vinton, a new gym floor at MMS and a facilities study to gather information on how to best approach the next school building process.

3. **Approval of the minutes:**

Esther S. motioned to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2015 meeting with once correction, she does not have a hyphen in her last name. Melissa B. 2nd the motion, Approved.

4. **Officers Reports:**

President, Jean Johnson:

Nothing to report

Vise-President, Erika Blanchette:

Nothing to report

Treasurer, Lisa Drzewiecki:

We currently have \$6619 in our checking account. Will be depositing about \$900 from the play concessions. Our projected income from fundraises is lower than we anticipated. Kohl's and Box Top were lower than expecting.

Esther S. will be contacting Kohl's.

Secretary, Patty Braithwaite:

Nothing to report

5. **Administrators Report:**

Thanks to all who helped with the Lion King Junior Production - it was the most highly attended production here at MMS!

Thank you for the History Day food. 25 students will be going to the state competition on April 30th.

Smarter Balance testing will begin on May 2nd. A notice will be going home soon. Testing time has been decreased significantly.

One School One Read - the book is Zane and the Hurricane. Students are broken

up in groups of 10-11 students from all 4 grades. There will be a luncheon next Wednesday, the cafeteria will be decorated to look like New Orleans. There will be free food samples and some games. Contact Dr. Robinson if you'd like to volunteer.

They are starting to work on next years school calendar, we will be keeping the MMSA meeting on the first Tuesday of the month.

The 3rd quarter closes this Friday.

Field day will be on Tuesday June 14th.

The last day of school will be June 16th.

6. **Faculty Report:**

No report

7. **Old Business:**

8. **New Business:**

9. **Fundraising:**

Jean J. will be looking into Spring Bulbs, Lisa D. will look into the Mixed bag fundraiser and Patty B. will contact local restaurants.

10. **Other Business:**

April 27th is Secretaries Day. A gift will be given to each of our four secretaries, Wendy Vachon, Laurie Bergeron, Kelley Young and Linda Sydie.

11. **Meeting Adjourned:**

The meeting was adjourned at around 8:07 PM.

Our next meeting will be June 7th from 7-8 PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Patty Braithwaite, Secretary*